

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

#### WSAMA Bootcamp Registration

**Time** 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Location:** Rialto Pre-function

#### Introduction

**Time** 1:00 – 1:15 PM **Location:**

**Speakers** Debra Casparian, WSAMA President

#### City and Town Governance 101

**Time** 1:15 – 2:00 PM **Location:** **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Bob Sterbank, Foster Garvey

**Description**

#### Enforcing City Municipal Codes

**Time** 2:00 – 2:30 PM **Location:** **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Stephanie Dikeakos, Assistant City Attorney, Director of Civil Enforcement Section, City of Seattle

**Description**

#### Basic Duties, Liabilities and Immunities of Municipal Officers and Torts Overview

**Time** 2:30 – 3:15 PM **Location:** **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Dan Lloyd, Assistant City Attorney, City of Vancouver and Robin Aronson, Risk Services Manager, WCIA

**Description** Regardless of whether one first chairs a civil trial or operates exclusively as in-house counsel, there are some fundamental precepts of tort law that every municipal lawyer must know. This presentation will outline the basics of Washington's tort claim procedure, break down the nuances of tort law vis-à-vis government liability, and discuss the essentials of knowing when and how public employees and entities are indemnified.

#### BREAK

**Time** 3:15 – 3:30 PM **Location:**

#### Open Government Laws: Public Records Act and Open Public Meetings Act

**Time** 3:30 – 4:15 PM **Location:** **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Tony Beattie, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City of Spokane Valley

**Description** Is that a meeting? Is that a record? Do I have to disclose that? Come learn the basics of the PRA and OPMA, and get an update on recent legislation, and caselaw that affect our clients.

#### The Ten Essentials: Practical Aspects of Serving as a City Attorney

**Time** 4:15 – 5:00 PM **Location:** **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Sara Watkins, City of Yakima

**Description** Whether you are a new attorney just starting your municipal law journey, or a seasoned practitioner attending your 50th WSAMA conference, we have all found ourselves in situations where we need more than our municipal code book or the RCWs to navigate through an issue. This presentation will discuss practical tips for finding success as a municipal attorney.

#### BOARD MEETING

**Time** 5:00 – 6:00 PM **Location:** Sentinel

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Time** 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Location:** Rialto Pre-function

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

**Time** 6:00 – 7:00 PM **Location:** Owens Ballroom

## THURSDAY APRIL 24

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Time** 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Location:** Rialto Pre-function

### BREAKFAST

**Time** 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM **Location:** Owens Ballroom

## JOINT SESSION - THURSDAY APRIL 24

*Moderator:*

### Welcome by WSAMA President Debra Casparian

**Time** 8:00 – 8:30 AM **Location:** Rialto AB

**Speakers** Debra Casparian, WSAMA President

### First Amendment Auditors

**Time** 8:30 – 9:15 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Charlotte Archer, Inslee Best

**Description**

### Legislative Round Up

**Time** 9:15 – 10:00 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** AWC and Joe Beck, City of Puyallup

**Description**

### BREAK

**Time** 10:00 – 10:15 AM **Location:**

### Criminal Law Update

**Time** 10:15 – 11:00 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Lacey Offutt, City of Everett

**Description**

### Ethics: The Sus Among Us

**Time** 11:00 – 12:00 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 1.0

**Speakers** Matt Segal and Jessica Skelton, Pacifica Law Group

**Description**

### LUNCH

**Time** 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Location:** Owens Ballroom

## CIVIL SESSION - THURSDAY APRIL 24

*Moderator:*

### Insurance and Liability Limitation Provisions in Procurement

**Time** 1:30 – 2:00 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Jay Donovan, Foster Garvey

**Description**

### Seattle v. Monsanto

**Time** 2:00 – 2:30 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Laura Wishik, City of Seattle

**Description**

### Religious Expressions in the Public Workplace

**Time** 2:30 – 3:15 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Jared Van Kirk and Matt Kelly, Foster Garvey

**Description**

### BREAK

**Time** 3:15 – 3:30 PM **Location:**

### HR Head Scratchers

**Time** 3:30 – 4:15 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Diana Shukis and Steve Peltin, Foster Garvey and TBD Speaker

**Description**

### How to Manage Your Council Meetings

**Time** 4:15 – 5:00 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Kim Adams Pratt and David Linehan, Madrona Law Group

**Description**

### RECEPTION

**Time** 5:30 – 7:00 PM **Location:** Owens Ballroom

### CRIMINAL SESSION – THURSDAY APRIL 24

*Moderator: Brie Hopkins, City of Bellevue*

### Infractions

**Time** 1:30 – 2:15 PM **Location:** Rialto C **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Angelina Petrosyan, City of Bellevue

**Description**

### Defendant Identification Issues/Procedures

**Time** 2:15 – 3:15 PM **Location:** Rialto C **CLE Credits:** 1.0

**Speakers** Matt Sharp, Lacey Law Group

**Description**

### BREAK

**Time** 3:15 – 3:30 PM **Location:**

### Rule 9 Internships

**Time** 3:30 – 4:00 PM **Location:** Rialto C **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Lorie Han, City of Seattle

**Description**

### Good Cause Exception/Forensic Navigators and Process

**Time** 4:00 – 5:00 PM **Location:** Rialto C **CLE Credits:** 1.0

**Speakers** DSHS/Western State: Rusty Horton, Compliance Reporting Specialist and Solomon Wyatt, Forensic Navigator Program Administrator

**Description**

### RECEPTION

**Time** 5:30 – 7:00 PM **Location:** Owens Ballroom

#### FRIDAY – APRIL 25

##### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Time** 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Location:** Rialto Pre-function

##### BREAKFAST

**Time** 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **Location:** Owens Ballroom

#### CIVIL SESSION – FRIDAY APRIL 25

*Moderator:*

##### Your Rights and Remedies in Construction Disputes; a Guide for Owners

**Time** 8:30 – 9:15 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Kellen Patterson and Jonathan Schirmer, Ballard Spahr

**Description** This presentation will provide a high level overview of critical issues for public owners to consider in the planning, procurement, and completion of construction projects. We will cover construction delivery methods and the associated risks and benefits, as well as key contract clauses for agreements with designers, consultants, and contractors. In addition, we will discuss critical owner defenses in the context of both change claims and litigation, with an eye toward how best to preserve those defenses in the planning and contracting phase.

##### Tort Law Update

**Time** 9:15 – 9:45 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Dan Lloyd, City of Vancouver

**Description** Tort law remains the complex creature it was during our first year of law school. This session will focus primarily on cases from the Washington Supreme Court and Washington Court of Appeals and how they impact the municipalities represented by WSAMA Members.

##### BREAK

**Time** 9:45 – 10:00 AM **Location:**

##### Utility Tax After the Renton Decision

**Time** 10:00 – 10:30 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Kari Sand, Ogden Murphy Wallace and Adrian Winder, Foster Garvey

**Description**

##### Cities Under Siege: Understanding the Federal Impact on Cities and Other Local Agencies

**Time** 10:30 – 11:30 AM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 1.0

**Speakers** Paul Lawrence and Sarah Mack, Pacifica Law Group; Kerala Cowart, City of Seattle

**Description** This presentation will explore the evolving landscape of executive orders and policy shifts under the current federal administration, with a particular focus on immigration enforcement and federal funding. The presenters will examine how these changes are reshaping the relationship between the federal government and local authorities, and the practical challenges faced by cities and other local governments in responding to new directives. Panelists will provide an analysis of the current state of the law and the real-world impacts already being felt by Washington cities, offering valuable insights into how local governments are navigating these complex issues. Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of the legal, economic, and social consequences of current federal policies, as well as strategies for adapting to the shifting political and regulatory environment.

##### Pole Attachments and Other Utility Issues

**Time** 11:30 – 12:00 PM **Location:** Rialto AB **CLE Credits:** 0.5

**Speakers** Bob Sterbank, Foster Garvey

**Description**

**Golf Tee Time – Suncadia Resort**

**Time** 1:00 PM

**Location:**

**Description**

**CRIMINAL SESSION – FRIDAY APRIL 25**

*Moderator: Michele Walker, City of Kent*

**Expired Vial Litigation in the Wake of *Kanta* and *Leer***

**Time** 8:30 – 10:00 AM

**Location:** Rialto C

**CLE Credits:** 1.5

**Speakers** Bradley Lane, City of Seattle

**Description**

**BREAK**

**Time** 10:00 – 10:15 AM

**Location:**

**Advanced Toxicology Analytical Approaches to Establishing Intoxication**

**Time** 10:15 – 11:15 PM

**Location:** Rialto C

**CLE Credits:** 1.0

**Speakers** Bradley Lane, City of Seattle

**Description**

**DRE Testimony in Marijuana DUI Cases**

**Time** 11:15 – 12:00 PM

**Location:** Rialto C

**CLE Credits:** 0.75

**Speakers** Bradley Lane, City of Seattle

**Description**

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